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Writing Log Reflections: Title Analysis

From the very beginning, I did not understand the prompt of this essay as well as I should have. A lot of the people that I talk to outside of the classroom didn’t fully comprehend either, so I assumed that as long as I was on the same wavelength as my peers that things would be okay. I was able to understand the definitions of denotation and connotation. However, I was really unsure of how to tie all of my ideas of denotation and connotation together with the title. At times, I almost felt like I was fishing for ways to make the two things connect.

I think I could have done a better job with this essay if I had not stressed about it so much. Looking back at my paper now, I see so many errors that I could have prevented. I think if I had taken a small break halfway through writing or even just a break before proofreading I would have caught so many more mistakes. Also, I think I was too focused on making sure I was correctly following the prompt that I forgot about everything else. Usually I’m really concerned about grammar, but I can remember that was the last thing on my mind while writing this analysis.

Overall, I think I didn’t do as well on this essay as I could have. The analysis definitely wasn’t my best or any type of improvement either. The This I Believe essay was the last paper we wrote, and I know I felt really accomplished after finishing it. After writing the Title Analysis, I think I was more confused than proud. My head was not in the game for any aspect of writing this paper.